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Maryland Minority Contractors Association
2900 Hampden Avenue
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Attention: Mr. Hanford Jones
Director

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am responding to your letter of July 18, 1984, on behalf of Mr. William Casey, Director of Central Intelligence.

You will recall that the General Services Administration (GSA) is the contracting agency for all construction awards involved in the CIA's headquarters expansion project. As such, any Small Business Administration Act, Section 8(a) [SBA 8(a)] contracting opportunities available from this project can only result from your direct involvement with the appropriate representatives of the SBA and the GSA. While we are sympathetic to your concerns, we are unable to interject ourselves into an already established SBA 8(a) process over which the SBA and, in this case, the GSA exercise jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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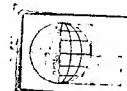
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